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Serial No.: 10/025,836

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Title: CELLULOSE FIBERS TREATED WITH ACIDIC ODOR
CONTROL AGENTS

FIRST INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rules 1.56 and 1.98, Reference AA (Sheet 1 of 9) listed on Form PTO-1449 is cited and discussed on Page 3 of the referenced patent application and is brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

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The remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449 are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of this application.

Form PTO-1449 (9 pages) is enclosed with a copy of each and every reference cited on Form PTO-1449.

The following co-pending U.S. patent applications are also brought to the attention of the Examiner as being possibly material to examination of the subject patent application:

Title: NATURAL FIBERS TREATED WITH ACIDIC
ODOR CONTROL/BINDER SYSTEMS

Applicants: Tong SUN et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,386

Filing Date: 18 December 2001

Attorney Docket No.: KCC-17,056

Title: LAYER MATERIALS TREATED WITH DURABLE
ACIDIC ODOR CONTROL/BINDER SYSTEMS

Applicants: Sheng-Hsin HU et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,215

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Copies of these co-pending applications are enclosed.

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